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I have read the the monitoring plan, and no where is mentioned comparing the effects of existing mangement, RCA etc., and MPAs on biodiversity, size, population etc. Much of the MPA rationale depends on larval transport between two or more separated MPAs. How is the effect of the massive RCA and smaller spread of "MPA Networks" going to be measured? Not a word about existing management in the entire document, and yet Clark Kelso wrote in his evaluation of the MLPA versus existing management: "

To effectuate this express legislative policy, MPAs should be designed against a backdrop of any existing, applicable fishery management rules and regulations.?

Where is this measurement? To place an MPA in an area of known abundance, and to have as a success criteria that it has remained "stable", is to set up a situation in which any MPA will be declared a success unless the effect of existing management is taken into consideration at least with models.

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